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S.P. 525

In Senate, April 14, 2003

An Act To Change the Name of the Augusta Mental Health Institute to "Riverview Psychiatric Center"

Submitted by the Department of Behavioral and Developmental Services pursuant to Joint Rule 204.

Reference to the Committee on Health and Human Services suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joy J. O'Brien".

JOY J. O'BRIEN
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by President DAGGETT of Kennebec.
Cosponsored by Representative O'BRIEN of Augusta and
Representatives: CAMPBELL of Newfield, CRAVEN of Lewiston, CURLEY of Scarborough,
FAIRCLOTH of Bangor, LAVERRIERE-BOUCHER of Biddeford, LEWIN of Eliot,
MILLETT of Waterford, WALCOTT of Lewiston.

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3 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:**

4 **Sec. 1. 34-B MRSA §3201**, as enacted by PL 1983, c. 459, §7,
5 is amended to read:

6 **§3201. Maintenance**

7 The commissioner shall maintain 2 state mental health
8 institutes for the mentally ill, one at Bangor called the Bangor
9 Mental Health Institute and the other at Augusta called the
10 ~~Augusta-Mental-Health-Institute~~ Riverview Psychiatric Center.

11 **Sec. 2. Maine Revised Statutes amended; revision clause.** Wherever
12 in the Maine Revised Statutes the words "Augusta Mental Health
13 Institute" appear or reference is made to those words, they are
14 amended to read and mean "Riverview Psychiatric Center," and the
15 Revisor of Statutes shall implement this revision when updating,
16 publishing or republishing the statutes.

17 **Sec. 3. Transition provisions.** All existing supplies, forms,
18 letterheads and similar items bearing the name of or referring to
19 the Augusta Mental Health Institute or to the Superintendent of
20 the Augusta Mental Health Institute may be utilized by the
21 Riverview Psychiatric Center or the Superintendent of the
22 Riverview Psychiatric Center until existing supplies of these
23 items are exhausted.

24 All existing contracts, agreements and compacts of the
25 Augusta Mental Health Institute currently in effect continue in
26 effect.

27 Any positions authorized and allocated subject to the
28 personnel laws to the Augusta Mental Health Institute are
29 transferred to the Riverview Psychiatric Center and may continue
30 to be authorized.

31 **Sec. 4. Effective date.** This Act takes effect November 1, 2003.

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40 **SUMMARY**

41 This bill changes the name of the Augusta Mental Health
42 Institute to "Riverview Psychiatric Center."